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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Re : S/N 10/707,751 filed 01/09/2004

Attached please find our Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.111 dated May 10, 2005. (4 pages).

Thank you.

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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 16, 2005, and having a shortened statutory period for response running to and including May 16, 2005, Applicants respond as follows: